



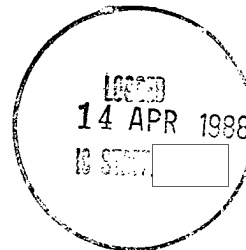
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Lieutenant General Edward J. Heinz
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Dear General Heinz: *Ed*

HQ USEUCOM is going to write and publish an historical monograph on the Operation. Since you were deeply involved in this operation, we would appreciate your thoughts and insights on the operation through an oral history interview from which information can be used in the monograph.

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To write and publish the monograph, we are bringing our IMA Wartime Command Historian, COL David C. Skaggs, Jr., USAR, on active duty this summer. He will also be doing the oral history interview with you if you agree to being interviewed. COL Skaggs would like to tape the oral history interview, which will probably take 90 minutes to two hours, at your convenience during the first week of May 1988. He, or another USEUCOM representative, will be in touch with you in the next few weeks to set up a mutually agreeable time and place for the interview.

We hope that you will cooperate in this effort to produce a definitive monograph on this important joint operation.

Sincerely,

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